# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1343
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EXPRESS HIGHWAY BETWEEN HARYANA AND DELHI
RAMPAL SINGH

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Central Government have received any proposal for the construction of express highway between Haryana and Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) to (c) A proposal for constructing a Western Peripheral Expressway, a part of which passed through Haryana, was under consideration of National Capital Region Planning Board.However, the Hon`ble Supreme Court in its interim order dated 06.12.2001 banned all goods vehicles from entering Delhi except for those whose destination is Delhi. Further, in its order dated 15.07.2002, the Hon`ble Supreme Court ordered that there can be no corridor or bypass joining different National Highways through Delhi, and that the corridor if and when proposed would have to bypass Delhi. Pending final decision of the Hon`ble Supreme Court, the proposal for Western Peripheral Expressway has been dropped. Meanwhile, the request of Government of Haryana to construct an expressway corridor within Haryana has not been found acceptable because the existing National Highway network along National Highway Nos. 71 and 71-A and the State roads have been found suitable for serving as a bypass.